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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949-50

Egg production in the United States in 1950 was 5,004 million dozen, a record high production, about 6 percent more than in 1949, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today. This increase was due to a 5 percent increase in the average number of layers on hand during the year and a 1 percent increase in the rate of egg production per layer. Egg production reached record high levels in all areas of the country except the South Central States. Increases above 1949 were 11 percent in the North Atlantic, 8 percent in the West North Central and the West, 4 percent in the East North Central, 2 percent in the South Atlantic and 1 percent in the South Central States.

At the beginning of 1950 there were 8 percent more layers on farms than a year earlier. However, an 8 percent smaller pullet crop added to the laying flock during the latter part of the year resulted in numbers of layers on January 1, 1951 being 3 percent below a year earlier. The 7 percent larger holdings of hens partly offset the smaller number of pullets. On January 1, 1951 farmers were holding 398,105,000 layers -- 3 percent less than a year earlier. These layers consisted of 62 percent pullets and 38 percent hens compared with 65 percent pullets and 35 percent hens a year earlier.

In 1950 the rate of egg production per layer on hand during the year was 167 eggs, a new high, compared with 165 in 1949. The rate of lay was maintained at record levels in all months of the year except March, April, May and December when it was slightly below record levels for these months.

UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1941 - 50

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
M i l l i o n s					
January	2,914	3,426	3,823	4,547	4,214
February	3,361	3,876	4,622	5,466	4,858
March	4,704	5,529	6,500	6,897	6,654
April	5,085	6,014	6,744	7,107	6,753
May	4,943	5,781	6,519	6,804	6,380
June	4,066	4,749	5,373	5,522	5,358
July	3,561	4,109	4,565	4,712	4,642
August	3,121	3,570	3,897	4,070	3,976
September	2,742	3,052	3,335	3,556	3,425
October	2,507	2,779	3,033	3,324	3,154
November	2,211	2,628	2,785	3,054	2,984
December	2,663	3,084	3,343	3,471	3,460
Year	41,878	48,597	54,539	58,530	55,858

Month	1946	1947	1948	1949 1/	1950 1/
M i l l i o n s					
January	4,297	4,557	4,318	4,590	5,175
February	5,028	4,805	4,707	4,840	5,245
March	6,788	6,155	6,074	6,157	6,462
April	6,798	6,312	6,280	6,126	6,428
May	6,283	6,127	5,969	5,865	6,202
June	5,075	5,186	5,001	4,929	5,224
July	4,277	4,521	4,436	4,347	4,687
August	3,677	3,815	3,906	3,873	4,274
September	3,296	3,362	3,513	3,624	3,947
October	3,192	3,433	3,494	3,808	4,074
November	3,116	3,264	3,454	3,911	3,977
December	3,763	3,715	4,006	4,559	4,351
Year	55,590	55,252	55,158	56,629	60,046

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/
LAYERS 2/

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	T h o u s a n d s					
Me.	2,868	2,754	2,522	2,340	2,212	2,130
N.H.	2,380	2,214	2,037	1,873	1,733	1,819
Vt.	978	910	824	760	704	706
Mass.	4,909	4,566	4,266	4,012	3,788	3,990
R.I.	552	514	480	451	420	432
Conn.	3,224	3,016	2,775	2,564	2,360	2,415
N.Y.	15,458	14,672	13,890	12,946	12,210	11,846
N.J.	11,414	11,242	10,962	10,633	10,418	10,366
Pa.	20,878	19,914	19,616	18,952	17,616	16,056
N.Atl.	62,661	59,802	57,372	54,531	51,461	49,760
Ohio	17,114	16,234	15,652	14,924	14,120	13,390
Ind.	14,703	14,280	13,556	12,534	11,932	11,568
Ill.	20,494	19,841	19,024	18,200	17,208	15,978
Mich.	11,234	10,958	10,626	10,013	9,286	8,779
Wis.	16,668	16,602	15,948	14,770	13,717	12,924
E.W.Cent.	80,213	77,915	74,806	70,441	66,263	62,639
Minn.	26,926	27,094	26,391	25,168	23,502	21,567
Iowa	30,746	30,235	29,828	28,522	26,610	24,905
Mo.	20,824	20,385	20,119	19,508	18,038	16,482
N.Dak.	3,943	3,821	3,772	3,674	3,504	3,286
S.Dak.	8,027	7,887	7,720	7,413	6,906	6,456
Nebr.	12,450	12,050	11,606	11,027	10,581	9,826
Kans.	13,881	13,769	13,314	12,577	11,900	11,058
W.N.Cent.	116,797	115,241	112,750	107,889	101,041	93,580
Del.	936	925	906	869	816	779
Md.	3,625	3,538	3,378	3,235	3,093	2,950
Va.	8,556	8,403	8,098	7,692	7,288	6,880
W.Va.	3,646	3,538	3,324	3,138	3,004	2,897
N.C.	7,978	8,066	7,800	7,356	7,088	6,910
S.C.	3,180	3,109	3,038	2,896	2,752	2,644
Ga.	6,056	5,898	5,821	5,664	5,350	5,034
Fla.	2,095	2,002	1,792	1,676	1,629	1,512
S.Atl.	36,072	35,479	34,157	32,526	31,020	29,606
Ky.	9,616	9,238	8,781	8,016	7,100	6,414
Tenn.	8,544	8,258	7,900	7,328	6,758	6,473
Ala.	5,824	5,693	5,562	5,366	5,168	5,036
Miss.	5,515	5,586	5,446	5,166	4,886	4,676
Ark.	5,765	5,698	5,564	5,431	5,231	5,030
La.	3,018	2,939	2,900	2,860	2,820	2,740
Okla.	9,571	9,312	8,796	8,380	8,012	7,386
Tex.	22,044	21,533	21,274	20,384	19,240	18,349
S.Cent.	69,897	68,257	66,223	62,931	59,215	56,104
Mont.	1,761	1,699	1,624	1,513	1,439	1,364
Idaho	1,984	1,919	1,871	1,807	1,663	1,535
Wyo.	714	680	640	601	576	558
Colo.	3,052	3,018	2,933	2,814	2,644	2,491
N.Mex.	944	894	837	776	745	730
Ariz.	548	531	523	499	466	438
Utah	3,100	3,088	2,962	2,822	2,596	2,420
Nev.	251	254	250	240	232	226
Wash.	5,045	5,026	4,799	4,553	4,244	3,975
Oreg.	3,070	3,026	2,846	2,666	2,486	2,283
Calif.	19,126	18,778	18,159	17,472	16,449	15,704
West.	39,595	38,913	37,444	35,763	33,540	31,724
U.S.	405,235	395,607	382,752	364,081	342,540	323,413

1/ Revised. 2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/
LAYERS 2/

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	<u>Thousands</u>						
Me.	2,173	2,382	2,686	2,800	2,884	2,910	2,555
N. H.	2,006	2,188	2,352	2,352	2,422	2,414	2,149
Vt.	782	824	848	882	904	898	835
Mass.	4,374	4,638	4,939	5,210	5,337	5,286	4,610
R. I.	471	497	530	556	576	580	505
Conn.	2,620	2,752	2,944	3,090	3,213	3,236	2,851
N. Y.	11,533	12,061	13,380	14,381	14,854	15,172	13,534
N. J.	10,729	11,758	12,734	13,109	13,306	13,168	11,653
Pa.	15,462	16,131	18,220	20,310	21,136	21,513	18,817
N. Atl.	50,150	53,231	58,633	62,690	64,632	65,172	57,509
Ohio	12,880	12,518	13,246	14,994	16,528	17,254	14,904
Ind.	11,022	11,020	12,350	13,803	14,410	14,408	12,966
Ill.	14,746	14,251	15,476	17,930	19,320	19,561	17,669
Mich.	8,162	7,992	8,492	9,496	10,610	11,054	9,725
Wis.	12,202	11,877	12,796	14,503	15,686	16,144	14,486
E. N. Cent.	59,012	57,658	62,360	70,726	76,554	78,421	69,750
Minn.	19,722	18,762	20,526	23,426	25,359	26,410	23,738
Iowa	22,902	21,090	22,284	25,797	29,006	30,398	26,860
Mo.	15,184	14,407	15,094	17,588	19,570	19,920	18,093
N. Dak.	3,092	3,019	3,166	3,434	3,655	3,802	3,514
S. Dak.	6,063	5,640	5,836	6,597	7,216	7,610	6,948
Nebr.	9,070	8,848	9,376	10,702	11,720	12,160	10,785
Kans.	10,440	10,100	10,890	12,470	13,314	13,368	12,257
W. N. Cent.	86,473	81,866	87,172	100,014	109,840	113,668	102,125
Del.	738	722	756	813	866	892	835
Md.	2,820	2,820	2,993	3,195	3,340	3,440	3,202
Va.	6,472	6,418	7,075	7,684	7,836	7,990	7,533
W. Va.	2,790	2,736	2,898	3,166	3,273	3,273	3,140
N. C.	6,644	6,642	7,173	7,528	7,706	7,882	7,398
S. C.	2,536	2,608	2,822	2,964	3,035	3,106	2,891
Ga.	4,876	5,190	5,585	5,744	5,902	6,140	5,605
Fla.	1,513	1,606	1,676	1,792	1,908	2,001	1,767
S. Atl.	28,389	28,742	30,978	32,886	33,866	34,724	32,371
Ky.	6,108	6,260	7,022	7,784	8,166	8,547	7,754
Tenn.	6,260	6,333	6,688	7,040	7,394	7,678	7,221
Ala.	4,906	4,972	5,168	5,432	5,628	5,628	5,365
Miss.	4,607	4,748	4,959	5,030	5,100	5,101	5,068
Ark.	4,696	4,630	4,966	5,237	5,506	5,708	5,288
La.	2,660	2,660	2,739	2,818	2,859	2,859	2,823
Okla.	7,072	7,177	7,802	8,738	9,050	9,000	8,358
Tex.	17,715	17,845	18,996	20,787	21,812	21,810	20,149
S. Cent.	54,024	54,625	58,340	62,866	65,515	66,331	62,026
Mont.	1,278	1,215	1,314	1,500	1,600	1,650	1,496
Idaho	1,487	1,487	1,551	1,711	1,855	1,887	1,730
Wyo.	538	533	562	616	660	704	615
Colo.	2,406	2,424	2,594	2,800	2,868	2,799	2,737
N. Mex.	694	652	683	760	822	889	786
Ariz.	421	425	441	470	510	560	486
Utah	2,330	2,267	2,393	2,645	2,821	2,908	2,696
Nev.	223	221	224	232	242	252	237
Wash.	3,747	3,684	3,952	4,302	4,570	4,818	4,393
Oreg.	2,193	2,216	2,284	2,443	2,692	2,874	2,590
Calif.	15,571	16,048	16,730	17,484	18,306	19,054	17,407
West.	30,888	31,172	32,728	34,963	36,946	38,395	35,173
U. S.	308,936	307,294	330,211	364,145	387,353	396,716	359,024

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2/ Average number on hand during month. -3-

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State : and : Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,674	1,534	1,699	1,740	1,838	1,692
N.H.	1,643	1,518	1,730	1,686	1,717	1,590
Vt.	1,748	1,593	1,767	1,788	1,934	1,860
Mass.	1,748	1,641	1,885	1,863	1,906	1,776
R.I.	1,674	1,596	1,860	1,845	1,891	1,755
Conn.	1,810	1,585	1,767	1,713	1,792	1,686
N.Y.	1,674	1,484	1,658	1,689	1,773	1,668
N.J.	1,488	1,462	1,714	1,704	1,773	1,650
Pa.	1,485	1,442	1,699	1,728	1,804	1,650
N.Atl.	1,590	1,488	1,712	1,726	1,799	1,672
Ohio	1,469	1,422	1,702	1,770	1,857	1,692
Ind.	1,432	1,442	1,801	1,887	1,903	1,680
Ill.	1,333	1,338	1,699	1,806	1,854	1,647
Mich.	1,466	1,406	1,702	1,788	1,879	1,707
Wis.	1,432	1,355	1,618	1,677	1,786	1,686
E.N.Cent.	1,420	1,387	1,700	1,784	1,852	1,679
Minn.	1,463	1,417	1,711	1,746	1,866	1,752
Iowa	1,352	1,347	1,708	1,812	1,891	1,734
Mo.	1,200	1,319	1,767	1,896	1,941	1,668
N.Dak.	1,011	1,036	1,466	1,728	1,891	1,716
S.Dak.	1,104	1,168	1,606	1,794	1,922	1,734
Nebr.	1,246	1,350	1,761	1,866	1,919	1,668
Kans.	1,200	1,355	1,814	1,878	1,882	1,626
W.N.Cent.	1,294	1,338	1,722	1,820	1,898	1,707
Del.	1,364	1,470	1,782	1,815	1,876	1,650
Md.	1,277	1,389	1,711	1,686	1,730	1,614
Va.	1,327	1,386	1,742	1,806	1,795	1,554
W.Va.	1,259	1,333	1,705	1,842	1,866	1,623
N.C.	905	1,103	1,556	1,710	1,680	1,374
S.C.	691	946	1,358	1,431	1,482	1,251
Ga.	763	1,002	1,395	1,476	1,454	1,206
Fla.	1,045	1,268	1,655	1,668	1,631	1,362
S.Atl.	1,056	1,206	1,596	1,682	1,680	1,436
Ky.	1,141	1,282	1,742	1,839	1,810	1,530
Tenn.	955	1,142	1,575	1,626	1,587	1,356
Ala.	648	952	1,398	1,464	1,454	1,230
Miss.	632	879	1,302	1,416	1,380	1,146
Ark.	567	907	1,476	1,596	1,584	1,344
La.	626	938	1,420	1,464	1,386	1,125
Okla.	1,057	1,288	1,748	1,788	1,761	1,500
Tex.	911	1,162	1,662	1,791	1,755	1,452
S.Cent.	886	1,121	1,596	1,688	1,653	1,387
Mont.	1,060	1,165	1,686	1,821	1,916	1,752
Idaho	1,299	1,372	1,786	1,809	1,891	1,734
Wyo.	1,128	1,249	1,658	1,782	1,916	1,752
Colo.	1,097	1,299	1,770	1,812	1,860	1,674
N.Mex.	1,166	1,383	1,724	1,686	1,621	1,338
Ariz.	1,166	1,330	1,782	1,725	1,628	1,425
Utah	1,321	1,400	1,786	1,830	1,860	1,635
Nev.	1,187	1,366	1,789	1,863	1,925	1,710
Wash.	1,507	1,411	1,727	1,824	1,910	1,764
Oreg.	1,429	1,400	1,792	1,887	1,950	1,740
Calif.	1,370	1,425	1,801	1,848	1,888	1,698
West.	1,336	1,385	1,773	1,837	1,881	1,702
U.S.	1,277	1,326	1,688	1,766	1,811	1,615

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State : and : Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,655	1,603	1,470	1,504	1,542	1,643
N.H.	1,556	1,593	1,590	1,606	1,500	1,587
Vt.	1,817	1,686	1,512	1,538	1,530	1,693
Mass.	1,739	1,668	1,545	1,566	1,560	1,693
R.I.	1,705	1,618	1,521	1,550	1,530	1,674
Conn.	1,624	1,634	1,578	1,646	1,644	1,742
N.Y.	1,612	1,525	1,380	1,364	1,350	1,463
N.J.	1,575	1,516	1,440	1,451	1,377	1,389
Pa.	1,575	1,494	1,305	1,271	1,266	1,339
N.Atl.	1,609	1,540	1,407	1,404	1,379	1,456
Ohio	1,612	1,476	1,266	1,328	1,155	1,215
Ind.	1,572	1,392	1,158	1,104	1,047	1,116
Ill.	1,538	1,395	1,164	1,110	1,020	1,070
Mich.	1,624	1,488	1,224	1,116	1,065	1,228
Wis.	1,655	1,510	1,242	1,147	1,104	1,274
E.N.Cent.	1,598	1,448	1,209	1,141	1,078	1,176
Minn.	1,668	1,516	1,236	1,104	1,119	1,383
Iowa	1,631	1,507	1,338	1,246	1,110	1,221
Mo.	1,531	1,364	1,101	992	903	942
N.Dak.	1,609	1,457	1,194	924	648	766
S.Dak.	1,615	1,482	1,239	967	762	955
Nebr.	1,556	1,432	1,170	1,066	990	1,085
Kans.	1,531	1,407	1,152	1,054	966	1,057
W.N.Cent.	1,600	1,461	1,219	1,095	1,008	1,143
Del.	1,504	1,395	1,164	1,017	945	1,011
Md.	1,538	1,401	1,167	1,051	1,008	1,038
Va.	1,442	1,302	1,122	1,116	1,032	1,042
W.Va.	1,531	1,401	1,125	983	855	877
N.C.	1,271	1,141	948	825	642	611
S.C.	1,147	1,048	849	713	570	508
Ga.	1,100	967	810	716	534	496
Fla.	1,256	1,141	954	862	744	781
S.Atl.	1,324	1,193	997	906	777	769
Ky.	1,376	1,252	1,083	1,032	858	803
Tenn.	1,243	1,113	930	865	696	592
Ala.	1,135	986	792	688	501	446
Miss.	1,035	868	693	580	414	394
Ark.	1,215	1,029	777	654	486	403
La.	1,029	877	714	639	492	443
Okla.	1,364	1,246	1,068	992	876	921
Tex.	1,333	1,203	1,011	874	648	626
S.Cent.	1,262	1,122	938	840	658	626
Mont.	1,649	1,513	1,269	1,097	942	1,035
Idaho	1,600	1,442	1,266	1,190	1,128	1,277
Wyo.	1,702	1,581	1,302	1,147	978	995
Colo.	1,581	1,451	1,188	1,004	834	936
N.Mex.	1,283	1,265	1,134	1,023	831	871
Ariz.	1,333	1,240	1,110	1,020	912	952
Utah	1,550	1,504	1,320	1,348	1,350	1,395
Nev.	1,556	1,417	1,245	1,147	1,065	1,153
Wash.	1,711	1,566	1,401	1,476	1,488	1,600
Oreg.	1,624	1,519	1,332	1,231	1,182	1,389
Calif.	1,600	1,516	1,440	1,429	1,314	1,318
West.	1,603	1,498	1,372	1,333	1,245	1,300
U.S.	1,517	1,391	1,195	1,119	1,027	1,097

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/
EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
	M i l l i o n s					
Me.	48	42	43	41	41	36
N. H.	39	34	35	32	30	29
Vt.	17	14	15	14	14	13
Mass.	86	75	80	75	72	71
R. I.	9	8	9	8	8	8
Conn.	58	48	49	44	42	41
N. Y.	259	218	230	219	216	198
N. J.	170	164	188	181	185	171
Pa.	310	287	333	327	318	265
N. Atl.	996	890	982	941	926	832
Ohio	251	231	266	264	262	227
Ind.	211	206	244	237	227	194
Ill.	273	265	323	329	319	263
Mich.	165	154	181	179	174	150
Wis.	239	225	258	248	245	218
E. N. Cent.	1,139	1,081	1,272	1,257	1,227	1,052
Minn.	394	384	452	439	439	378
Iowa	416	407	509	517	503	432
Mo.	250	269	356	370	350	275
N. Dak.	40	40	55	63	66	56
S. Dak.	89	92	124	133	133	112
Nebr.	155	163	204	206	203	164
Kans.	167	187	242	236	224	180
W. N. Cent.	1,511	1,542	1,942	1,964	1,918	1,597
Del.	13	14	16	16	15	13
Md.	46	49	58	55	54	48
Va.	114	116	141	139	131	107
W. Va.	46	47	57	58	56	47
N. C.	72	89	121	126	119	95
S. C.	22	29	41	41	41	33
Ga.	46	59	81	84	78	61
Fla.	22	25	30	28	27	21
S. Atl.	381	428	545	547	521	425
Ky.	110	118	153	147	129	98
Tenn.	82	94	124	119	107	88
Ala.	38	54	78	79	75	62
Miss.	35	49	71	73	67	54
Ark.	33	52	82	87	83	68
La.	19	28	41	42	39	31
Okla.	101	120	154	150	141	111
Tex.	201	250	354	365	338	266
S. Cent.	619	765	1,057	1,062	979	778
Mont.	19	20	27	28	28	24
Idaho	26	26	33	33	31	27
Wyo.	8	8	11	11	11	10
Colo.	33	39	52	51	49	42
N. Mex.	11	12	14	13	12	10
Ariz.	6	7	9	9	8	6
Utah	41	43	53	52	48	40
Nev.	3	3	4	4	4	4
Wash.	76	71	83	83	81	70
Oreg.	44	42	51	50	48	40
Calif.	262	268	327	323	311	267
West.	529	539	664	657	631	540
U. S.	5,175	5,245	6,462	6,428	6,202	5,224

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EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
M i l l i o n s							
Me.	36	38	39	42	44	48	498
N.H.	31	35	37	38	36	38	414
Vt.	14	14	13	14	14	15	171
Mass.	76	77	76	82	83	89	942
R. I.	8	8	8	9	9	10	102
Conn.	43	45	46	51	53	56	576
N. Y.	186	184	185	196	201	222	2,514
N. J.	169	178	183	190	183	183	2,145
Pa.	244	241	238	258	268	288	3,377
N. Atl.	807	820	825	880	891	949	10,739
Ohio	208	185	168	184	191	210	2,647
Ind.	173	153	143	152	151	161	2,252
Ill.	227	199	180	199	197	209	2,983
Mich.	133	119	104	106	113	136	1,714
Wis.	202	179	159	166	173	206	2,518
E. N. Cent.	943	835	754	807	825	922	12,114
Minn.	329	284	254	259	284	365	4,261
Iowa	374	318	298	321	322	371	4,788
Mo.	232	197	166	174	177	188	3,004
N. Dak.	50	44	38	32	24	29	537
S. Dak.	98	84	72	64	55	73	1,129
Nebr.	141	127	110	114	116	132	1,835
Kans.	160	142	125	131	129	141	2,064
W. N. Cent.	1,384	1,196	1,063	1,095	1,107	1,299	17,618
Del.	11	10	9	8	8	9	142
Md.	43	40	35	34	34	36	532
Va.	93	84	79	86	81	83	1,254
W. Va.	43	38	33	31	28	29	513
N. C.	84	76	68	62	49	48	1,009
S. C.	29	27	24	21	17	16	341
Ga.	54	50	45	41	32	30	661
Fla.	19	18	16	15	14	16	251
S. Atl.	376	343	309	298	263	267	4,703
Ky.	84	78	76	80	70	69	1,212
Tenn.	78	70	62	61	51	45	981
Ala.	56	49	41	37	28	25	622
Miss.	48	41	34	29	21	20	542
Ark.	57	48	39	34	27	23	633
La.	27	23	20	18	14	13	315
Okla.	96	89	83	87	79	83	1,294
Tex.	236	215	192	182	141	137	2,877
S. Cent.	682	613	547	528	431	415	8,476
Mont.	21	18	17	16	15	17	250
Idaho	24	21	20	20	21	24	306
Wyo.	9	8	7	7	6	7	103
Colo.	38	35	31	28	24	26	448
N. Mex.	9	8	8	8	7	8	120
Ariz.	6	5	5	5	5	5	76
Utah	36	34	32	36	38	41	494
Nev.	3	3	3	3	3	3	40
Wash.	64	58	55	63	68	77	849
Oreg.	36	34	30	30	32	40	477
Calif.	249	243	241	250	241	251	3,233
West.	495	467	449	466	460	499	6,396
U. S.	4,687	4,274	3,947	4,074	3,977	4,351	60,046

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	T h o u s a n d s					
Me.	2,386	2,280	2,098	1,948	1,908	1,880
N.H.	2,122	2,016	1,905	1,791	1,700	1,750
Vt.	864	826	756	687	650	655
Mass.	4,332	4,093	3,828	3,578	3,486	3,660
R.I.	493	471	438	408	387	396
Conn.	2,849	2,721	2,518	2,302	2,108	2,097
N.Y.	14,139	13,736	12,680	11,623	10,866	10,413
N.J.	9,997	9,846	9,552	9,028	8,486	8,224
Pa.	19,832	18,722	18,058	17,168	16,196	15,078
N.Atl.	57,014	54,711	51,833	48,533	45,787	44,153
Ohio	16,316	15,746	14,756	13,975	13,334	12,699
Ind.	13,956	13,712	13,401	12,723	12,230	11,676
Ill.	18,810	18,416	17,474	16,606	15,978	14,958
Mich.	9,949	9,785	9,570	9,250	8,874	8,176
Wis.	16,004	15,676	15,156	14,508	13,791	13,079
E.N.Cent.	75,035	73,335	70,357	67,062	64,207	60,587
Minn.	25,098	25,172	24,330	22,836	21,762	20,016
Iowa	28,542	28,355	27,688	26,360	24,374	22,670
Mo.	19,600	19,520	18,666	17,376	16,514	15,572
N.Dak.	3,932	3,959	3,786	3,562	3,388	3,238
S.Dak.	7,500	7,556	7,412	7,098	6,556	6,044
Nebr.	11,964	11,701	11,260	10,684	9,930	9,484
Kans.	13,076	12,861	12,540	12,115	11,470	10,820
W.N.Cent.	109,712	109,124	105,682	100,031	93,994	87,844
Del.	888	866	838	810	780	748
Md.	3,492	3,386	3,249	3,128	2,990	2,837
Va.	7,798	7,596	7,395	7,141	6,786	6,481
W.Va.	3,252	3,176	3,100	3,000	2,824	2,672
N.C.	7,725	7,723	7,721	7,364	7,008	6,830
S.C.	3,107	3,106	3,072	2,894	2,752	2,680
Ga.	5,688	5,688	5,614	5,390	5,241	5,016
Fla.	1,949	1,876	1,827	1,754	1,706	1,706
S.Atl.	33,899	33,417	32,816	31,481	30,087	28,970
Ky.	9,233	8,700	8,243	7,862	7,173	6,410
Tenn.	8,395	8,324	7,963	7,456	6,948	6,585
Ala.	5,582	5,396	5,146	4,956	4,830	4,829
Miss.	5,309	5,168	5,028	5,028	4,887	4,815
Ark.	5,169	5,105	5,172	5,040	4,776	4,646
La.	3,102	3,022	2,982	2,864	2,744	2,742
Okla.	8,717	8,415	8,214	7,862	7,457	6,953
Tex.	21,196	20,938	20,561	19,427	18,540	18,280
S.Cent.	66,703	65,068	63,309	60,495	57,355	55,260
Mont.	1,621	1,562	1,492	1,446	1,375	1,258
Idaho	1,866	1,793	1,734	1,615	1,466	1,363
Wyo.	668	653	648	624	580	560
Colo.	2,766	2,718	2,654	2,542	2,462	2,302
N.Mex.	892	858	822	770	722	692
Ariz.	552	527	498	485	460	435
Utah	2,770	2,758	2,732	2,670	2,556	2,443
Nev.	252	255	252	246	238	232
Wash.	4,548	4,403	4,278	4,092	3,886	3,680
Oreg.	2,909	2,864	2,706	2,570	2,391	2,234
Calif.	16,681	16,884	16,538	15,984	15,504	15,094
West.	35,525	35,275	34,354	33,044	31,640	30,293
U.S.	377,888	370,930	358,351	340,646	323,070	307,107

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/LAYERS 2/

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	1,916	2,100	2,408	2,674	2,766	2,838	2,267
N.H.	1,898	1,990	2,110	2,310	2,458	2,486	2,045
Vt.	721	796	868	936	1,002	1,024	815
Mass.	3,912	4,207	4,625	4,968	5,216	5,190	4,258
R.I.	426	466	512	543	573	580	474
Conn.	2,252	2,538	2,837	3,037	3,294	3,372	2,660
N.Y.	10,313	10,566	11,781	13,248	14,260	15,271	12,408
N.J.	8,470	9,284	10,392	11,152	11,598	11,648	9,806
Pa.	14,186	14,186	16,188	18,714	20,500	21,616	17,537
N.Atl.	44,094	46,133	51,721	57,582	61,667	64,025	52,270
Ohio	12,066	11,782	13,050	15,237	16,649	17,421	14,419
Ind.	10,880	10,758	11,864	13,402	14,390	14,820	12,818
Ill.	13,860	13,546	14,874	17,144	18,941	20,112	16,727
Mich.	7,480	7,425	7,908	8,984	10,328	11,186	9,076
Wis.	12,428	11,780	12,110	14,322	16,406	16,864	14,344
E.N.Cent.	56,714	55,291	59,806	69,089	76,714	80,403	67,384
Minn.	17,774	16,531	16,866	19,606	22,924	25,416	21,528
Iowa	20,774	19,259	20,867	24,554	27,765	30,024	25,103
Mo.	14,294	13,616	14,650	17,564	19,962	20,824	17,346
N.Dak.	3,114	2,964	3,090	3,414	3,690	3,940	3,506
S.Dak.	5,674	5,474	5,699	6,236	7,058	7,798	6,675
Nebr.	8,952	8,332	8,862	10,060	11,302	12,364	10,408
Kans.	9,958	9,367	10,280	11,950	13,080	13,724	11,770
W.N.Cent.	80,540	75,543	80,314	93,384	105,781	114,090	96,336
Del.	733	737	784	862	916	936	825
Md.	2,760	2,790	2,944	3,220	3,449	3,575	3,152
Va.	6,328	6,378	7,087	7,900	8,258	8,510	7,305
W.Va.	2,548	2,573	2,848	3,122	3,371	3,571	3,005
N.C.	6,562	6,472	7,005	7,627	7,982	8,068	7,341
S.C.	2,574	2,644	2,823	2,966	3,108	3,180	2,909
Ga.	4,790	4,864	5,236	5,684	5,910	6,061	5,432
Fla.	1,682	1,681	1,730	1,827	1,948	2,046	1,811
S.Atl.	27,977	28,139	30,457	33,208	34,942	35,947	31,780
Ky.	6,028	6,028	6,869	8,090	8,852	9,462	7,746
Tenn.	6,368	6,514	7,093	7,744	8,178	8,470	7,503
Ala.	4,702	4,702	4,952	5,142	5,454	5,765	5,121
Miss.	4,745	4,746	4,887	5,166	5,444	5,444	5,056
Ark.	4,518	4,387	4,779	5,172	5,370	5,633	4,981
La.	2,781	2,740	2,860	3,019	3,058	3,097	2,918
Okla.	6,702	6,702	7,306	8,363	9,015	9,418	7,927
Tex.	17,643	17,006	18,388	20,655	22,042	22,550	19,769
S.Cent.	53,487	52,825	57,134	63,351	67,413	69,839	61,021
Mont.	1,187	1,210	1,364	1,504	1,587	1,728	1,444
Idaho	1,274	1,260	1,453	1,705	1,838	1,957	1,610
Wyo.	546	540	574	618	661	709	615
Colo.	2,110	2,094	2,428	2,780	2,906	2,986	2,562
N.Mex.	675	680	756	856	922	963	801
Ariz.	426	426	438	468	502	539	480
Utah	2,330	2,330	2,506	2,759	2,948	3,024	2,652
Nev.	228	227	230	238	244	247	241
Wash.	3,558	3,622	3,931	4,240	4,468	4,777	4,124
Oreg.	2,144	2,099	2,258	2,552	2,846	3,026	2,550
Calif.	14,887	15,296	16,664	17,966	18,510	18,852	16,572
West.	29,365	29,784	32,602	35,686	37,432	38,808	33,651
U.S.	292,177	287,715	312,034	352,300	383,949	403,112	342,442

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
Division						
	N u m b e r					
Maine	1,717	1,585	1,798	1,722	1,668	1,464
N.H.	1,717	1,568	1,773	1,764	1,705	1,452
Vt.	1,792	1,700	1,941	1,887	1,891	1,731
Mass.	1,770	1,702	1,941	1,908	1,854	1,596
R.I.	1,643	1,669	1,922	1,860	1,829	1,620
Conn.	1,711	1,663	1,906	1,785	1,792	1,566
N.Y.	1,550	1,506	1,742	1,785	1,841	1,650
N.J.	1,531	1,548	1,823	1,794	1,829	1,644
Pa.	1,423	1,476	1,810	1,818	1,817	1,596
N.Atl.	1,543	1,535	1,812	1,807	1,817	1,606
Ohio	1,445	1,473	1,804	1,842	1,879	1,710
Ind.	1,339	1,431	1,854	1,908	1,897	1,659
Ill.	1,228	1,310	1,748	1,824	1,835	1,608
Mich.	1,401	1,414	1,714	1,773	1,804	1,647
Wis.	1,395	1,361	1,637	1,710	1,786	1,662
E.N.Cent.	1,354	1,391	1,750	1,812	1,841	1,657
Minn.	1,457	1,406	1,699	1,788	1,903	1,752
Iowa	1,330	1,355	1,739	1,830	1,860	1,680
Mo.	1,042	1,198	1,773	1,926	1,941	1,704
N.Dak.	964	1,008	1,420	1,749	1,922	1,704
S.Dak.	1,054	1,145	1,624	1,836	1,925	1,704
Nebr.	1,141	1,226	1,724	1,896	1,938	1,698
Kans.	1,054	1,170	1,752	1,920	1,922	1,665
W.N.Cent.	1,223	1,276	1,716	1,852	1,905	1,703
Del.	1,367	1,515	1,894	1,830	1,767	1,575
Md.	1,274	1,473	1,860	1,827	1,782	1,584
Va.	1,290	1,456	1,804	1,794	1,779	1,533
W.Va.	1,231	1,406	1,810	1,834	1,906	1,656
N.C.	899	1,145	1,631	1,728	1,690	1,413
S.C.	636	946	1,420	1,521	1,513	1,290
Ga.	747	1,019	1,442	1,482	1,445	1,263
Fla.	949	1,226	1,649	1,665	1,612	1,356
S.Atl.	1,021	1,248	1,664	1,706	1,682	1,443
Ky.	1,156	1,344	1,798	1,866	1,841	1,602
Tenn.	955	1,212	1,668	1,698	1,662	1,428
Ala.	645	969	1,491	1,530	1,482	1,296
Miss.	589	851	1,370	1,470	1,401	1,155
Ark.	524	879	1,531	1,662	1,618	1,335
La.	589	879	1,407	1,515	1,454	1,194
Okla.	995	1,170	1,773	1,878	1,854	1,590
Tex.	812	1,075	1,693	1,836	1,736	1,485
S.Cent.	837	1,090	1,646	1,746	1,696	1,435
Mont.	1,042	1,081	1,556	1,776	1,817	1,620
Idaho	1,178	1,226	1,705	1,863	1,894	1,683
Wyo.	1,104	1,120	1,575	1,806	1,934	1,782
Colo.	1,023	1,182	1,699	1,818	1,922	1,782
N.Mex.	887	1,114	1,711	1,773	1,748	1,590
Ariz.	1,178	1,313	1,748	1,770	1,637	1,356
Utah	1,184	1,176	1,550	1,695	1,767	1,635
Nev.	1,116	1,120	1,519	1,710	1,798	1,635
Wash.	1,519	1,456	1,810	1,854	1,891	1,755
Oreg.	1,364	1,406	1,835	1,926	1,947	1,737
Calif.	1,283	1,350	1,705	1,740	1,804	1,656
West.	1,261	1,310	1,706	1,772	1,836	1,680
U.S.	1,215	1,305	1,718	1,798	1,815	1,605

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1949 1/
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State : and : Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December
	N u m b e r					
Me.	1,457	1,525	1,482	1,479	1,512	1,649
N.H.	1,364	1,410	1,464	1,556	1,557	1,618
Vt.	1,686	1,600	1,524	1,606	1,608	1,699
Mass.	1,547	1,556	1,506	1,556	1,536	1,649
R.I.	1,562	1,550	1,500	1,519	1,494	1,606
Conn.	1,485	1,451	1,398	1,553	1,620	1,786
N.Y.	1,587	1,507	1,350	1,352	1,380	1,572
N.J.	1,538	1,457	1,410	1,460	1,368	1,401
Pa.	1,466	1,352	1,218	1,215	1,218	1,345
N.Atl.	1,517	1,448	1,355	1,375	1,369	1,488
Ohio	1,606	1,395	1,194	1,203	1,170	1,305
Ind.	1,528	1,345	1,122	1,116	1,110	1,246
Ill.	1,507	1,367	1,158	1,085	1,038	1,178
Mich.	1,569	1,414	1,158	1,054	1,062	1,286
Wis.	1,612	1,445	1,176	1,088	1,134	1,333
E.N.Cent.	1,562	1,391	1,162	1,115	1,105	1,266
Minn.	1,646	1,531	1,230	1,042	1,104	1,345
Iowa	1,593	1,469	1,272	1,166	1,098	1,221
Mo.	1,538	1,352	1,128	980	888	1,017
N.Dak.	1,550	1,389	1,143	849	708	887
S.Dak.	1,544	1,370	1,128	918	795	961
Nebr.	1,531	1,364	1,176	1,066	960	1,073
Kans.	1,510	1,339	1,128	1,017	933	1,035
W.N.Cent.	1,573	1,423	1,190	1,046	990	1,145
Del.	1,472	1,277	1,086	1,100	1,092	1,159
Md.	1,476	1,308	1,134	1,066	990	1,091
Va.	1,370	1,246	1,143	1,116	1,020	1,110
W.Va.	1,547	1,395	1,125	986	858	980
N.C.	1,252	1,076	900	815	657	682
S.C.	1,144	961	795	663	498	521
Ga.	1,159	955	789	707	540	552
Fla.	1,203	1,066	924	809	678	772
S.Atl.	1,305	1,134	975	900	770	835
Ky.	1,469	1,280	1,095	1,029	906	955
Tenn.	1,271	1,091	909	825	687	722
Ala.	1,184	998	798	673	498	462
Miss.	992	849	708	580	432	446
Ark.	1,190	1,011	774	632	450	422
La.	1,048	918	786	694	528	484
Okla.	1,370	1,181	1,023	921	840	887
Tex.	1,339	1,218	1,047	868	672	704
S.Cent.	1,279	1,117	947	824	669	693
Mont.	1,553	1,407	1,164	980	915	1,057
Idaho	1,556	1,376	1,200	1,122	1,086	1,221
Wyo.	1,680	1,525	1,248	1,063	999	1,076
Colo.	1,655	1,463	1,200	1,004	879	955
N.Mex.	1,500	1,389	1,104	868	828	936
Ariz.	1,265	1,203	1,026	961	990	1,088
Utah	1,596	1,457	1,230	1,159	1,152	1,237
Nev.	1,566	1,426	1,170	1,054	1,020	1,076
Wash.	1,649	1,510	1,362	1,370	1,440	1,547
Oreg.	1,631	1,507	1,299	1,194	1,170	1,358
Calif.	1,637	1,575	1,416	1,361	1,287	1,321
West.	1,621	1,518	1,331	1,255	1,208	1,283
U.S.	1,488	1,346	1,161	1,081	1,019	1,131

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State : and : Division:	January	February	March	April	May	June
M i l l i o n s						
Me.	41	36	38	34	32	28
N.H.	36	32	34	32	29	25
Vt.	15	14	15	13	12	11
Mass.	77	70	74	68	65	58
R.I.	8	8	8	8	7	6
Conn.	49	45	48	41	38	33
N.Y.	219	207	221	207	200	172
N.J.	153	152	174	162	155	135
Pa.	282	276	327	312	294	241
N.Atl.	880	840	939	877	832	709
Ohio	236	232	266	257	251	217
Ind.	187	196	248	243	232	194
Ill.	231	241	305	303	293	241
Mich.	139	138	164	164	160	135
Wis.	223	213	248	248	246	217
E.N.Cent.	1,016	1,020	1,231	1,215	1,182	1,004
Minn.	366	354	413	408	414	351
Iowa	380	384	481	482	453	381
Mo.	204	234	331	335	321	265
N.Dak.	38	40	54	62	65	55
S.Dak.	79	87	120	130	126	103
Nebr.	137	143	194	203	192	161
Kans.	138	150	220	233	220	180
W.N.Cent.	1,342	1,392	1,813	1,853	1,791	1,496
Del.	12	13	16	15	14	12
Md.	44	50	60	57	53	45
Va.	101	111	133	128	121	99
W.Va.	40	45	56	57	54	44
N.C.	69	88	126	127	118	97
S.C.	20	29	44	44	42	35
Ga.	42	58	81	80	76	63
Fla.	18	23	30	29	28	23
S.Atl.	346	417	546	537	506	418
Ky.	107	117	148	147	132	103
Tenn.	80	101	133	127	115	94
Ala.	36	52	77	76	72	63
Miss.	31	44	69	74	68	56
Ark.	27	45	79	84	77	62
La.	18	27	42	43	40	33
Okla.	87	98	146	148	138	111
Tex.	172	225	348	357	331	271
S.Cent.	558	709	1,042	1,056	973	793
Mont.	17	17	23	26	25	20
Idaho	22	22	30	30	28	23
Wyo.	7	7	10	11	11	10
Colo.	28	32	45	46	47	41
N.Mex.	8	10	14	14	13	11
Ariz.	7	7	9	9	8	6
Utah	33	32	42	45	45	40
Nev.	3	3	4	4	4	4
Wash.	69	64	77	76	73	65
Oreg.	40	40	50	49	47	39
Calif.	214	228	282	278	280	250
West.	448	462	586	588	581	509
U.S.	4,590	4,840	6,157	6,126	5,865	4,929

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and	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	for
Division:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	year
	July	August	September	October	November	December		
<u>M i l l i o n s</u>								
Me.	28	32	36	40	42	47		434
N. H.	26	28	31	36	38	40		387
Vt.	12	13	13	15	16	17		166
Mass.	61	65	70	77	80	86		851
R. I.	7	7	8	8	9	9		93
Conn.	33	37	40	47	53	60		524
N. Y.	164	159	159	179	197	240		2,324
N. J.	130	135	147	163	159	163		1,828
Pa.	208	192	197	227	250	291		3,097
N. Atl.	669	668	701	792	844	953		2,704
Ohio	194	164	156	183	195	227		2,578
Ind.	166	145	133	150	160	185		2,239
Ill.	209	185	172	186	197	237		2,800
Mich.	117	105	92	95	110	144		1,563
Wis.	200	170	142	156	186	225		2,474
E.N. Cent.	886	769	695	770	848	1,018		11,654
Minn.	293	253	207	204	253	342		3,858
Iowa	331	283	265	286	305	367		4,398
Mo.	220	184	165	172	177	212		2,820
N. Dak.	48	41	35	29	26	35		528
S. Dak.	88	75	64	57	56	75		1,060
Nebr.	137	114	104	107	108	133		1,733
Kans.	150	125	116	122	122	142		1,918
W.N. Cent.	1,267	1,075	956	977	1,047	1,306		16,315
Del.	11	9	9	9	10	11		141
Md.	41	36	33	34	34	39		526
Va.	87	79	81	88	84	94		1,206
W. Va.	39	36	32	31	29	35		498
N. C.	82	70	63	62	52	55		1,009
S. C.	29	25	22	20	15	17		342
Ga.	56	46	41	40	32	33		648
Fla.	20	18	16	15	13	16		249
S. Atl.	365	319	297	299	269	300		4,619
Ky.	89	77	75	83	80	90		1,248
Tenn.	81	71	64	64	56	61		1,047
Ala.	56	47	40	35	27	27		608
Miss.	47	40	35	30	24	24		542
Ark.	54	44	37	33	24	24		590
La.	29	25	22	21	16	15		331
Okla.	92	79	75	77	76	84		1,211
Tex.	236	207	193	179	148	159		2,826
S. Cent.	684	590	541	522	451	484		8,403
Mont.	18	17	16	15	15	18		227
Idaho	20	17	17	19	20	24		272
Wyo.	9	8	7	7	7	8		102
Colo.	35	31	29	28	26	29		417
N. Mex.	10	9	8	7	8	9		121
Ariz.	5	5	4	4	5	6		75
Utah.	37	34	31	32	34	37		442
Nev.	4	3	3	3	2	3		40
Wash.	59	55	54	58	64	74		788
Oreg.	35	32	29	30	33	41		465
Calif.	244	241	236	245	238	249		2,985
West.	476	452	434	448	452	428		5,934
U. S.	4,347	3,873	3,624	3,808	3,911	4,559		56,629

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